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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Carl A. Woods, James P. Garcia and John M. de Larios

FOR: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROCESSING A BEVEL EDGE OF A SUBSTRATE USING A DYNAMIC LIQUID MENISCUS**

Application Elements:

- 66 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 51 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

| | (Col. 1) NO. FILED | (Col. 2) NO. EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | OR | LARGE ENTITY RATE | FEES |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----|----------------------|-----------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | \$370 | \$ | \$750 | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | -20 = 00 | x09= | \$ | x18= | \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 03 | -03 = 00 | x42= | \$ | x84= | \$ |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | \$140 = | \$ | \$280 = | \$ |
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Request for Small Entity Status

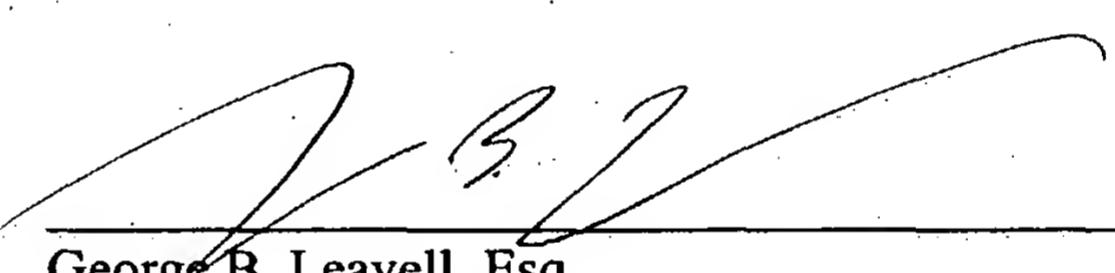
Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P418).

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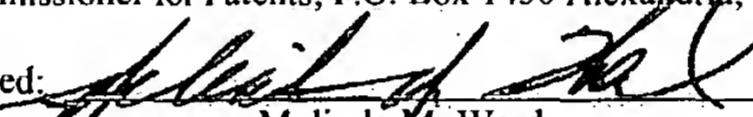
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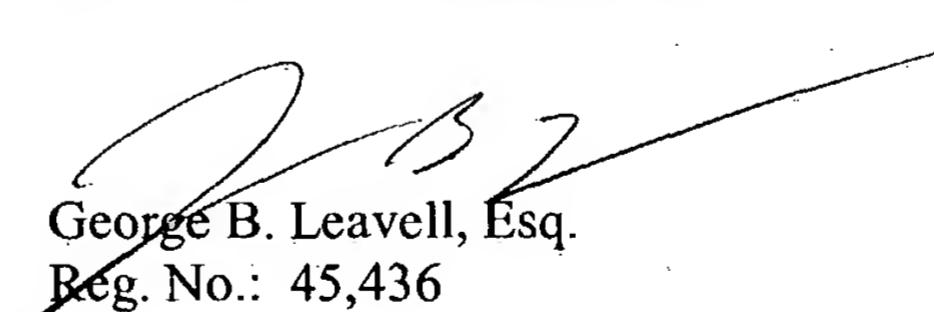
REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.** I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,
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